

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **VICE CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on January 28, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mikell Johnson, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 314

HB 315

HB 316

HB 317

Executive Action: NONE

HEARING ON HB 314

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14 - 139}

EXHIBIT(fih22a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 142 - 266}

EXHIBIT(fih22a02) EXHIBIT(fih22a03)

George Ochenski, Montana State Parks Foundation

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 274 - 303}

John Mundinger, Montana Stockgrowers Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 306 - 317}

Opponents' Testimony:

Doug Monger, Parks Division Administrator, Fish, Wildlife and
Parks

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 328 - 419}

EXHIBIT(fih22a04) EXHIBIT(fih22a05) EXHIBIT(fih22a06)

Bob Gilbert, Self

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 428 - 461}

Janet Elis, Montana Audubon

***{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 464 - 521; Comments :
continued from tape 1 side A}***

Doug Abelin, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 522 - 528}

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 532 - 820}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 917 - 940}

EXHIBIT(fih22a07)

HEARING ON HB 315

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 8; Comments :
continued form tape 1 side B}

EXHIBIT(fih22a08)

Proponents' Testimony:

Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 10 - 18}

George Ochenski, Montana State Parks Foundation

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 19 - 40}

Opponents' Testimony:

Pat Graham, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 43 - 91}

EXHIBIT(fih22a09) **EXHIBIT**(fih22a10)

Bob Gilbert, Self

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 92 - 136}

Doug Abelin, Self

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 137 - 141}

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 145 - 260}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 261 - 389}

HEARING ON HB 316

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 390 - 526}

{continued on tape 2 side B}

EXHIBIT(fih22a11)

Proponents' Testimony:

Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 531 - 576}

Opponents' Testimony:

Doug Monger, Administrator, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 579 - 647}

EXHIBIT(fih22a12) EXHIBIT(fih22a13)

Sharon McCabe, Interior Director Montana Historical Society

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 649 - 665}

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 669 - 800}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 801 - 884}

HEARING ON HB 317

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 894 - 972}

EXHIBIT(fih22a14)

Proponents' Testimony:

Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 973 - 996}

Bob Gilbert, Self

***Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 997 - 030; Comments :
continued on tape 3 side A}***

Opponents' Testimony: NONE

Informational Testimony:

Rep. M. Hanson

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 35 - 47}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 47 - 51}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 52 - 73}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:15 P.M.

REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman

MIKELL JOHNSON, Secretary

DW/MJ

EXHIBIT (fih22aad)